

Boulder Fire Department needs your help. PREVENT A FIRE!!

Here's what YOU need to know about fireworks.....

Use of ALL fireworks, including snaps, sparklers, snakes, firecrackers and bottle rockets, is **ILLEGAL**.

PENALTIES INCLUDE:

- ✦ fines up to \$1,000,
- ✦ possible jail time,
- ✦ court costs,
- ✦ possible arson charges,
- ✦ liability for property and personal injury damages,
- ✦ and if you're a CU student.....possible review by CU judicial affairs.



The city's fireworks ban is **STRICTLY ENFORCED**. Extra police officers will be in the area patrolling for illegal use of fireworks.



And now, new laws have been passed that can make YOU responsible for fireworks used by your roommates and/or guests at your house or on your lawn.



If you witness fireworks in use, please report this to Boulder Police at 303-441-3333.



Unused fireworks may be brought to any Boulder Fire Station without penalty.



The Boulder Fire Department appreciates your help and cooperation not only in abiding by the law, but by helping to prevent a devastating fire in your neighborhood.

Boulder has all the ingredients necessary for a devastating wildfire.



Hot Dry Winds



Areas of heavy grasses and other ground covers



Houses in close proximity to the forest

We can learn from fires that have seriously damaged our beautiful state.



Fires start small, from just one spark, and grow quickly



Once a wildfire starts it can be impossible to control.



There's no such thing as "safe" fireworks!